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Art Unit: 3635

For: COUNTERTOP ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003 received in the above application, please amend said application as set forth on the attached pages, which are believed to be in compliance with the revised format of 37 CFR 1.121.

Please cancel claims 1-17 without bias or prejudice as shown on the attached claim pages.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 21 day of May, 2003.

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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